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## TOWN COUNCIL GETS BUSY; READY TO BUY WATER WORKS.

On Councilman Wallace's Initiative Council Will So Notify the Connellsburg Water Company This Week.

### POLICE AND FIREMEN ELECTED.

With One Exception Both Old Forces Remain Another Year—Sewer Promised Dawson Addition, West Penn Gets Roast, Park Project Advocates Are Heard and Encouraged—Session Long and Busy One.

Town Council started a big year's work last night. Every member was in his seat when President J. J. Huston called the body to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock. More than 50 citizens were seated outside the railing. There was a committee headed by E. P. Berryhill from the Chamber of Commerce, to urge support for the proposed new park adjoining the Hogg Addition, a delegation of residents of the Dawson Addition, headed by J. A. DeWitt, appeared to impress on Council the crying need of sewage in that part of the borough and a number of others were attracted by interest in action expected on the water question. The old police force, Chief Barthold, Howard Anderson, M. J. McCudden, John A. Lowe, Thomas McDonald and James Francis, were re-elected at the same salaries. All but one of the old paid firemen were re-elected as follows: Chief J. W. Mitchell, Arch Hollingsay, Milton Krepps and Johnston Hirschcraft. Michael Gannon replaces Harry McCormick. All their salaries will be \$30 per month. A resolution was offered by E. P. Wallace and passed, authorizing the Clerk to notify the Connellsburg Water Company that the borough is ready to purchase the local water plant under the terms of their agreement, the West Penn Electric Light Company came in for a roast for poor light service, and Council's moral support was pledged to the proposed new park project.

Following the reading of the minutes of the organization meeting the Dawson Addition citizens' complaints were heard. Frank R. Graham refuted the bad condition of Chestnut street. J. A. DeWitt read a largely signed petition and set forth the bad condition of Newmyer avenue, Sycamore street, the head of Patterson avenue and Chestnut street from lack of sewage. Conditions are such that disease is likely to break out at any time. Mr. DeWitt impressed upon Council the urgent necessity of sewage in this section of the borough. President Huston referred the petition and complaints to the Sewer Committee, stating that action would be taken at the earliest possible time. It is understood that this sewage will receive Council's prompt attention. Many families are vitally interested.

W. M. McKeo was before Council in the first rest of a patient sign, the placing of which is blocked in a measure by an ordinance. He seeks relief from this and was referred to the Ordinance Committee. E. P. Berryhill, J. D. Madigan and P. Bufano spoke on behalf of the park project in Hogg's Hollow. Councilman Wallace, Chairman of the Finance Committee, replied on behalf of Council. He said at this time it would be impossible for the borough to lend any financial assistance to the project. Other pressing needs call for all the money available, but Mr. Wallace assured the members of the Committee that the moral support of Council is with them. He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce secure a lease of the plot of 15 acres for ten years with an option to purchase the same from the Hogg estate. Mr. Wallace also expressed the opinion that civic pride and interest could accomplish much for the park project. President Huston expressed the same sentiments. The matter was referred to the Public Grounds and Buildings Committee. Councilman Wallace had offered a motion which carried that Council do all in their power to aid and encourage the proposed new park.

C. J. Cotton asked Council to consider the West Penn Light Company's bill, amounting to over \$2,000 just as soon as possible. Councilman Fried and Girard commented on the poor service of some of the arc lights.

The report of the Borough Auditors, including reports of the Treasures of the Carnegie Library, Clerk and Borough Treasurer, published on the sixth page of this issue, were read and referred to the Finance Committee. The bond of L. W. Rutter as Treasurer for \$6,000 with the Title & Trust Company as surety was accepted and ordered filed.

Councilman Wallace offered a resolution with second by Mr. Fried that Borough Solicitor Goldsmith proceed to collect all outstanding bills collectable and have stricken off the Borough records those bills which are not collectable. A number of ac-

counts that are not collectable have been carried for some years asborough assets. Many thousands of dollars in street paving bills are outstanding. Practically all of them are collectable and would greatly aid the borough's present financial condition.

Orders were authorized to be drawn for the payment of interest to several of the banks on certificates of indebtedness, and also out to E. G. Ulrich for \$200, a balance due on his salary as Borough Solicitor.

Councilman Wallace offered a resolution setting fair mileage the same as last year, in all 13½ miles, but it was later withdrawn. Councilman Stillwagon said the 2½ miles proposed for sewage couldn't be applied to any purpose except on the payment of sewer bonds and interest. It was proposed to apply this money this year to the construction of new sewers. The Borough Solicitor will investigate and present an option on the mileage and means of providing a fund for new sewer construction this year at the next meeting of Council. No sewer bonds are due this year.

James W. Shaffer was elected Street Commissioner and A. J. Buttermore City Electrician, both by acclamation, in the same compensation as they received last year.

Councilman Fried and Stillwagon had a little tilt over the fall in two streets caused by mining in the Second Ward. Prior offered a motion which was later lost after he had offered to withdraw it, instructing the Borough Solicitor to secure an injunction against the Marietta & Stillwagon Coal Company for mining east from the streets, alleys and lanes of the Association Grounds. When the motion was lost, with Mr. Fried's approval, he offered another referring the matter to the Borough Solicitor for investigation. Incorporating the statement of his original motion, it was carried.

Chairman Millard reported on Light and Water. A pipe ordered in the Robbins Addition has not been placed and also one at the Third Ward school house. Both will be ordered at once.

Councilman Wallace took a full account of the West Penn Light Company for poor light service and called for an investigation of their contract with the borough. He said it was not worth the paper. It was written on and illegal. This contract was made in 1905. A motion for an investigation was carried. The matter was referred to the Light and Water Committee.

When a resolution was passed on motion of Mr. Wallace that Borough Clerk Raymond S. Coll be authorized to notify the Connellsburg Water Company that the Borough of Connellsburg is ready to take over or purchase the plant of the company supplying this borough under the terms of their franchise agreement there was applause from the spectators. The contract expires on April 30, 1908.

An ordinance was passed reducing the salary of the Burgess to \$50 a month in accordance with an Act of Assembly regulating the same in the towns of the population in Connellsburg. Councilman William McCormick called attention to a bad pile of garbage near City Hall. It was referred to the Public Grounds and Buildings Committee.

Chairman Wallace of the Public Safety Committee made some suggestions relative to the paid fire department, suggesting a monthly report by Council by Chief J. W. Mitchell, his regular inspection of business buildings, etc. A close watch on the fire regulations. Mr. Wallace thought world aid materially in reducing the cost of insurance in Connellsburg.

A communication from Dr. S. G. Dixon, of the State Board of Health, was read complaining of the dumping of garbage in the Yough river by protesting against it. Frequent complaints have been made to Hartman, Dr. Dixon said. The Sewer Committee got the complaint.

Dr. H. F. Atkinson was appointed a member of the Board of Health for a five year term from April 2, 1908, when his present term expires. Council adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

Mickey McLaughlin Back.

A. M. McLaughlin, a well known trolley operator, who for many years occupied the lower at Davidson on the sixth page of this issue, were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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New Trolley Line Franchise.

The Monongahela City Council has granted the Monongahela & Carroll Street Railway Company a franchise over Park Avenue to the city limits.

Work to be started within six months. George Blosack of Pittsburgh is President.

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### TWO PATIENTS

At Hospital, One Being Operated on for Appendicitis.

Charles Belzel of South Connellsburg, aged 23 years, was operated upon last evening at the Cottage State hospital, for appendicitis. Mr. Belzel stood the operation fairly well and was resting easy today at noon.

Antonia Shide, a porter at the Wyman Hotel is at the Cottage State hospital with a dislocated shoulder. While working at the hotel last night about 9 o'clock a heavy piece of iron fell on the shoulder. Shide is 31 years old.

### HOOP'S BODY FOUND

Floating in the Beaver River,  
Mile and a Half From  
Beaver Falls.

### MISSING SINCE DECEMBER 27.

Was Employed As a Clerk in the P. & L. E. Office at Beaver Falls, and No Cause Can Be Assigned for His Death—Parents in New Haven.

The body of James C. Hoop, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop, Eighth and Main streets, New Haven, was found floating upon a stone in the Beaver river about a mile and a half from Beaver Falls. The body was noticed by several men on the bank and was washed out and recovered yesterday afternoon.

Young Hoop had been strangely missing from Beaver Falls since December 27. He spent Christmas with his parents in New Haven, and at that time was in excellent spirits. He was employed in the freight office of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad under his brother, John H. Hoop, and his accounts and papers when he disappeared were in excellent shape.

When the body was found no marks of violence could be detected.

How he came to his death is a mystery. It may perhaps be that in crossing the river from the New Brighton side he slipped down the steep embankment into the river.

There was no reason for the taking of his own life. That he was not really dead was evident from the fact that he was not rancorous.

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## Local and Personal Mention.

The Trinity Episcopal parsonage on Fourth street, New Haven, was the scene of a joyful and festive social gathering held last evening in honor of the pastor Rev. Thomas Lloyd and wife. The affair was a complete and enjoyable surprise to Rev. Lloyd and was arranged by the members of the congregation. It was in the form of a pound party and Rev. Lloyd and wife were the recipients of quite a large donation. The evening was spent until late into the night with a hearty dinner prepared by a number of ladies who were included in the members of the congregation and a number of their friends.

Stuts now on sale for Harry Kelly in this florist's. Mayor at the Sisson theatre Friday, March 20. Big beauty chorus.

The mayor of Uptown was calling in friends in town yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Lougheed of Dawson was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Mrs. Ann McGee of Uptown returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit at the home of her son George McGee. To her return she also visited relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Edgar C. O'Neil, singer, winds up his tour of the country. Wins his chart tan and black. Use Unbreakable Carbolic. (Act like a poultice) on cuts, sores, burns, chapped skin. Sold by Graham & Co.

Misses Emily and Scottie de Vito friends here visiting.

Mrs. Susan Beatty of Leisenring No 1 went to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Janet Stutts.

30 Days Trial \$1.00 on the offer on Pinesles Relieves Backache. Weak Back, Lower Back, Rheumatic pains Back on the Spine, Sciatica, Blisters and Blood. Good for Young and Old. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Graham & Co.

Miss Etta Beacon of Scottdale visited friends here yesterday.

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Miss Etta Beacon of Scottdale was the guest of the mayor here yesterday.

Mr. Fred Dawson of Danau was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Bradford and daughter Miss Katie of New Haven called home yesterday afternoon after a visit with friends here.

That charming couple, Edna Walzer-Hopfer, is with the Cohen and Harris combination who will present "The Girl from Boston" at the Sisson Theatre, Thursday, March 20. \$6.00.

Laurence Wheat, Emma Janvier, Goss Parsons, John Westby and many other players of exceptional reputation in the musical comedy world. There is also a fine chorus of forty trained voices and they will be at the Sisson Theatre Thursday, March 20.

Mr. Fred Dawson of Danau is visiting friends here.

Mr. Clark's柯在 town yesterday.

The South Connellsville W. C. U. will hold their regular bi-monthly business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mr. C. H. Smith of Shaderton.

The local spelling bee and general social of the Episcopal League of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Thursday evening in the church all members having voted a dollar during the year. All will enter in the drawing and the \$100.00 will go to the church.

Manzan P. Remond price 50c is guaranteed to put up and use one application price 50c to any form of piles. See his and heads sold by Graham & Co.

B. & O. Ticket Agent H. L. Douglass was in town yesterday.

A. Frank F. turned home yesterday afternoon from a visit in Pittsburgh.

William Cunningham returned home yesterday afternoon from a business trip to New York.

Says now on sale for Harry Kelly in this florist's, "The Mayor," at the Sisson theatre Friday, March 20. Big beauty chorus of forty.

Soda Crackers with crack to them  
Soda Crackers with snap to them  
Soda Crackers with taste to them

## Uneeda Biscuit

Oven-fresh—Oven-crisp—Oven-clean—

5¢ In dust tight,  
moisture proof packages.  
Never sold in bulk.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

## CONCUSSION OF BRAIN.

Edward Meenagh Admitted to the Cottage State Hospital

Edward Meenagh of Connellsville aged 17 years was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital Saturday morning.

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## WADE ECHARD RESIGNS

As President of Coke Company, Disposing of His Interests

At a special meeting of the Northern Connellsville Coke Company just举行的 the title of Dr. J. T. Bell of Danville, Va., to the presidency.

The new president is a man of great experience and ability and it is expected he will do well.

John E. Thompson is back from Pittsburgh today on business.

James H. Devee was here Saturday afternoon.

Richard recently died at the age of 14 years.

He was buried Saturday afternoon in the cemetery of the United Presbyterian church.

He was born and reared in Harrison county, W. Va. Two years ago the family moved to Connellsville, Va. Mr. Devee was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

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Entertained Last Evening by Miss Edna Evans, Crawford Avenue

Mrs. J. H. Davis, Crawford, the mother of the Misses Evans, right of the first-framed chimney, last evening.

Mr. C. J. Evans, Jr., 14, was the guest of friends at Dunbar's home.

R. Scott Tax Collector of Dunbar township was in town yesterday on business.

George Strickler of Vanderbillet was visiting business friends in town.

Mr. C. M. McCormick, Mr. Margaret McCormick, Mrs. Annie McCormick, George Strickler, Mr. C. W. McCullough and Mr. J. S. McCullough were in town yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Clinton Literary Society, the fifth class, will be held Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

Mister Martin and Anna Jack of Dunbar were in town yesterday.

Mister Martin, overalls of sententia was visiting her father, G. T. Martin of New Street, New Haven.

Mister Martin, Morrissey and little daughter of Pittsburgh turned home yesterday after a visit with friends and wife.

Mister Martin and Anna Jack of Dunbar were in town yesterday.

Games in Bowling in the Mercantile League From Dunbar.

The J. M. Young Amat. won two games at the Dunbar's last night.

The score:

Young's Amat. 100 Total

Long 110 110 110 110

Dunn 110 108 108 108

Young 174 135 139 101

Dobbie 101 119 111 101

Total 707 720 720 720

Dunbar 105 107 112 117

Pierce 111 165 170 110

Courtney 100 109 108 107

Warren 102 111 109 107

A. W. Leisenring 105 110 111 102

Total 610 627 700 690

This evening the Banket plays the Pierce, Courtney, Warren and A. W. Leisenring at 8 o'clock both on the Temple stage.

LUTHER LEAGUE

Trinity Lutheran Church to Hold Social Meeting Tonight

The Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran Church will have its annual social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zimith Monday evening, March 20.

The object of the gathering is to enlarge the membership of the League.

A special program is to be arranged and a short program for the evening is promised.

11 o'clock program for the evening is as follows: Play solo Miss I. M. Kelly.

Speaker, the Rev. Dr. J. T. Bell.

Prayer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell.

Music, Miss L. S. Scott. Selection by the Male Quartet.

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## The News of Nearby Towns.

### DUNBAR.

**DUNBAR** March 18.—Miss Sue Cotton, who has been the guest of relatives here, has returned home Saturday evening. Miss Kathryn McCloskey, who was the guest of her mother Mrs. James Hutton in Uniontown for the past few days, returned home Monday.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly in His Honor the Mayor at the Saloon theatre Friday March 20. The beauty chorus of fifty.

Miss Zora Collier, who has been the guest of friends in St. John's for the past few days, returned home Tuesday.

Walter Pope, who has been the guest of relatives in Pittsburgh for the past few days, returned home Monday.

Miss Anna Johnson, wife of Paul Marion is here the guest of her son, Miss Linda Miller of Railroad street for a few days.

Miss Bella McElroy, who has been the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Miss Mae Stewart and Miss Anna Johnston of Paul Marion were the guests of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mr. Daniel Powell was the guest of friends and relatives in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Song hits, gaiety and a fascinating musical score in Gies' Colonial High-Rising, 1000 feet above Mt. Pleasant, Pa., was the scene of the Seesaw theatre Thursday, March 19. Matinee and night.

The birthday social held last evening in the Harper building, Railroad street, in connection with the People's Society of the Methodist Protestant church was a success both socially and financially, a net sum being realized which will be used toward paying for the new organ which is being made on the church building.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ash, 101 Main street.

Mrs. Sam Turgeon is the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Powell were the guests of friends Tuesday evening.

Johnston S. May, who is a candidate for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, was here Tuesday.

High Coll. Superintendent of the Tipton school system, Mr. Fred Coker Company, was here on Tuesday on a business visitation.

Scott Beaman of Buffalo N.Y. was here Tuesday, the known Ham and Bacon King of the House.

Constable B. Rettler of Connellsville was here Tuesday on some legal business.

Mrs. B. S. Kelly and son of Pittsburg are the guests of the wife's father Andrew Whittet of Railroad street.

Mrs. Margaret Doan was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Tuesday.

John Newburgh bookseller for the Dunbar Fire Brick Company was in Uniontown on Tuesday.

Miss May Stewart and Mrs. E. L. Lyon were visiting in Latrobe Tuesday.

C. L. Gaddie was in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank McFarland of the Central Hotel was calling on friends in Connellsville Tuesday afternoon.

Miss May Culkin of Scotland was here Tuesday the guest of Mr. H. Speer, Miss Harry Van Gorder of the Dunbar Hotel.

Mrs. Bernadine McCloskey was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

William Holting was in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary McPherson was visiting in Connellsville Tuesday.

The ladies of the Methodist church choir cleaned up the interior of the church on Tuesday morning ready for the Sabbath.

Mrs. Isabella Scott, wife of one of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Wilson was visiting in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Connellsville Job Club of Connellsville was here on Tuesday, the day after some important meetings.

George E. Swedberg was Uniontown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElroy were in Connellsville Tuesday.

Arthur Nason, cashier in the CG and Bank was in Connellsville Tuesday.

Tuesdays afternoon at the CG and Bank was in Connellsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billingsley, who have been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henthorn of Wood street left on Monday for their home in Ellsworth.

### OHIOPIGLE

**OHIOPIGLE** March 18.—Mrs. John Staw et al. who have been the guest of friends in Connellsville on Monday, returned to this place on Tuesday evening. They had a quiet time here.

Mr. Louis Schuler was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

Miss Anna Smith of this place was the guest of relatives and friends in Connellsville yesterday.

F. M. Cunningham of Meadow Run was the guest of relatives in Uniontown Tuesday.

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riers for Comptender, were looking after their political interests in the borough yesterday.

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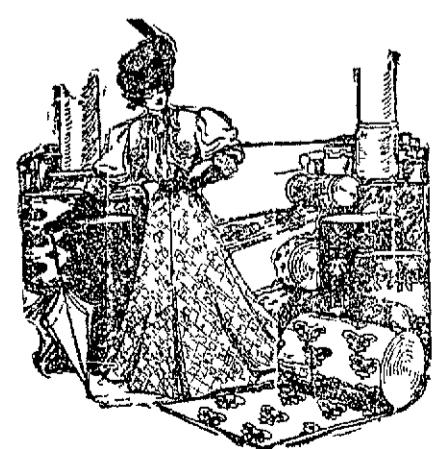
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# THE Princess Virginia

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"If she tests those powers in our presence, we can be audacious and admire her heroic talents," said the prince pleasantly, though with some faint growing sign of constraint or perhaps impatience. "There's no doubt in my mind whatever may be the lady's conception of her part, about the final tableau. And, after all, it's with that alone you concern yourself, eh, chancellor?"

"It's that alone," echoed the old man.

"Then you would like to go and await the message. There's nothing more for us to arrange. Au revoir, chancellor, till P."

"Till P."

"When the curtain for the last act will ring up."

The prince held out his hand. Count von Breitstein grasped it and hurried to his electric carriage, which had been waiting outside the hotel. A few minutes later he was talking over the wire to the emperor in the railway station at Felgarde.

## CHAPTER SEVENTEEN

LEOPOLD thought it rather more than possible that by the time of his return to Krooburg the chancellor would be as anxious to wriggle out of his proposal to visit the prince's hunting lodge as he had been to have it accepted a few hours before.

"He shan't escape his humiliation, though," the emperor told himself. "He shall go, and he shall beg forgiveness for his suspicions in sackcloth and ashes. Nothing else can satisfy me now."

Thinking thus, Leopold looked sharply from the window as his special slowed into the central station at Krooburg along the track which had been kept clear for its arrival. No other train was due at the moment, therefore few persons were on the platform, and a figure in a long gray coat, with its face shadowed by a cloak hat, was conspicuous.

The emperor had expected to see that figure, but vaguely wished there were not so much briskness and self-confidence in the set of the massive head and shoulders. The young man believed absolutely in his love, but he would have been gratified to detect a something of depression in the emperor's air which he might translate as a foreknowledge of failure.

"I hope your majesty will forgive the liberty I have taken in coming to the station without a distinct invitation to do so," were the chancellor's first words as he met the emperor. "Knowing that you would almost certainly arrive by special train, I came down from my house some time ago that I might be on hand without fail when you arrived to place my electric carriage at your service. I thought it probable that you could not have sent to the palace, and therefore it might save you some slight inconvenience if I were on the spot. If you will honor my poor services!"

"Don't let us delay our business for explanations or compliments. If you please, chancellor." The emperor buttoned his breeches. "I counted on your being here with your carriage. Now for the hunting lodge in the woods."

As he spoke his eyes were on the old man's face, which he hoped to see fail or change, but there was no visible sign of discomfiture, and Von Breitstein made no attempt to excuse himself from making the proposed visit. Evidently nothing had happened during the hours since the message by telephone to change the chancellor's mind.

"Yes, your majesty," came the prompt response. "Now for the hunting lodge in the woods. I am ready to go with you there, as I always have been and always shall be ready to serve you when I am needed."

It was on Leopold's tongue to say that it would be well if the chancellor's readiness could be confined to those occasions when it was needed, but he shut his lips upon the words and walked by the old man's side in frozen silence.

The carriage was waiting just outside the station, and the moment the two men were seated the chauffeur started noiselessly and swiftly.

Both windows were closed to keep out the chill of the night air, but soon Leopold impatiently lowered one, for getting the chancellor's old fashioned hat off of his head and stared into the night. Already they were approaching the outskirts of the great town, and flying past the dark warehouses and factories of the neighborhood, they sped toward the open country.

The weather still knew the evening before that evening of moonlight not to be forgotten—but turned cold with morning, and tonight there was a faint scent of dying leaves in the air. It smote Leopold in the face with the wind of motion, and it seemed to him the essential perfume of sadness. Never again would he inhale that fragrance of the falling year without recalling this hour.

It was half mad with impatience to reach the end of the journey and could find the chancellor once for all, yet as the swift electric carriage spun smoothly along the white road and landmark after landmark vanished behind tree branches faced with stars,

"I don't think he will choose your majesty. You are in a mood to be glad if he did, I fear. But, no; I need not fear. You will always remember Ida and put her interests before yours, own wishes."

"You weren't confident of that a few hours ago."

"Even then I knew that when the rail test should be applied your majesty's coat head would triumph over the hot impulse of youth. But, now we're passing through the village of Tuseleben, far across already, over wind and dark. In six or seven minutes at this speed we shall be at the lodge."

The emperor laughed shortly. "Add another seven minutes to your first seven and we shall be out of the lodge again, with Chancellor von Breitstein a sadder and a wiser man than he went in."

Meekness was once more the part for the old man to play, and, raising his hands, palm upward, in a gesture of generous indulgence for his young sovereign, he denied himself the pleasure of retort.

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The tables were conveniently arranged in the large dining room of the hotel and were prettily decorated with ferns and flowers. No attempt at a lavish decoration was made, just a simplicity of green, and in some places the fair green of the shamrock could be detected over the gaudering and hidden away in the little niches of the decorations. Proprietor James McGloin, who is an Irishman every inch, was there and saw that everything was all right. Mrs. McGloin was also there and looking after every detail. She attended to everything with painstaking care and made the banquet served a most delightful and enjoyable one.

The meal, served required upwards of two hours, was delicious and was taken of with great delight, and there were many witty asides, as only the Irishman can enliven a repast. It was not all eating to satisfy the inner man, but there was a great deal of talk internalized, which was intellectual food and repose, that made the special meal pass off as a good dinner served among good friends and close relatives. Staff formality was forgotten in good fellowship.

After all had eaten their fill, and when every one was looking to having a few minutes of jollity, Michael Muller and James McGuire of Mt. Pleasant, assisted by Miss Katie Knapp at the piano, sang some charming Irish songs, which were lustily applauded.

Rev. John T. Burns, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, was the only speaker of the evening. He stated that as a part of the local press was represented he was afraid to deliver the address he had written and memorized for fear that he would be quoted. He therefore asked permission to file it for delivery and elaboration at some future time. However, he made a very enthusiastic and eloquent address, stating that he did not expect that he would be called upon to address such a distinguished gathering, but as he belonged to the human race and as some things were called human agents, he had determined to do something and had written out a paper. He wasn't well pleased with it, however, and felt that at this time he could not read it, but would file it. He then made a few Irish allusions, touching eloquently upon matters pertaining to Irishmen and Ireland. He remembered his parents, the beautiful songs and the folklore of Ireland, and though America had beautiful music, beautiful scenes and many beautiful things, it did not have the rhyme of those beautiful songs or the tune of the melody. In an eloquent, beautiful and pathetic manner he professed his loyalty and his love of the Emerald Isle, and every Irishman present felt like bowing his head in acknowledgement as he spoke of the great and oppressed spot that England lays such a heavy load upon.

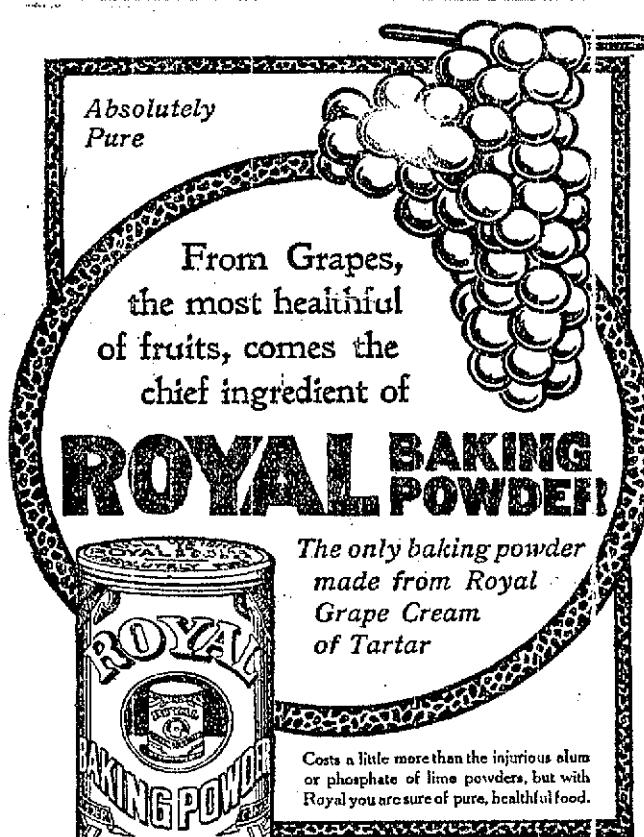
Then drifted to the fireside tales and never were they more realistically told and entwined with such grace as memories, beautiful flowers and garlands of the true Irishman's thoughts. He embowered every pretty scene with delicate language and told of the beautiful love of the Irish and the home ties of the great and lowly. It took but a few moments to carry all back to Erin.

Then coming back, he said that he intended to talk upon the "Faith of Ireland," but that he felt that such a paper he had intended to read would be misquoted by some of the press, and that he would therefore file it, and at some future time it might be read.

Following this he delivered an excellent oration, picturing faith and the holy religion that the Irishman stood for, fought for and which had stood the persecution of long time. In a sounding, clear and sincere voice he proclaimed his allegiance to "Ireland forever."

The address was followed by songs by Robert Malone of Connellsburg and John Maley of Leiseningen No. 1. They were true Irish in spirit and were sung very entertainingly.

Those attending the banquet from out of town were: George Bambrick, John Gaffney, James Keegan, C. E. O'Dell and C. W. O'Brien, Evanson; James C. Horne, J. C. Boylan, John Gilmore, Dennis Call, Hugh Boylan, James Hurley, Thomas Haley, Dennis Cunningham, M. Foley, Adequate, Rev. Philip Brady, Dawson; F. Fagan,



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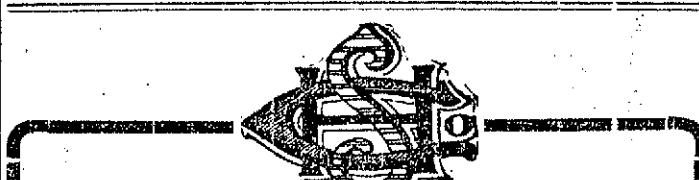
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